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SUBJECT: LEAK OF EMBASSY REPORTING

REF: (A) BANGKOK 1479

(B) STATE 012104

(C) STATE 305293, 17 DEC 76

1. WE NOTE THAT THE LEAK OF THIS EMBASSY'S MESSAGES WHICH HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF REFTELS APPEARED IN PRINT ON JANUARY 24 OVER THE BY-LINE OF DAN SOUTHERLAND OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. HIS STORY ALLUDES TO THE FACT OUR CABLES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED BY CLERGY AND LAITY CONNECTED WITH CALC, AN ORGANIZATION WITH DON LUCE AS A DIRECTOR. (WHILE WE ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE INDO-CHINA RESEARCH CENTER, THIS ORGANIZATION IS UNKNOWN TO US.) SOUTHERLAND'S DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSONS HAVING ACCESS TO OUR INFORMATION SEEMS TO US TO BE A NEW WRINKLE IN THIS AFFAIR.

2. NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE FIND THESE DIRECT QUOTES FROM OUR MESSAGES REPORTING CONVERSATIONS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND DR. THANAT ACUTELY EMBARRASSING.

3. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS VERY LITTLE THAT CAN
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BE DONE ABOUT IT AND, AS WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE LEAKAGE IS NOT TAKING PLACE HERE, WE ARE NOT RE-VISING OUR INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION OR TAKING OTHER PRECAUTIONS WITHIN THE MISSION. OUR APPARENT INABILITY TO KEEP CONFIDENCE, HOWEVER, IS OBVIOUSLY GOING TO AFFECT THE WILLINGNESS OF SENIOR THAI OFFICIALS TO BE CANDID WITH US.

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